

You get So Much More from National Homes

SO MUCH MORE in new designs . . . 32 exciting new floor plans and hundreds of exterior design variations by National's master architect, Charles M. Goodman, AIA . . . so much more in luxurious new roominess all through the house!

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Steps in choosing the home of your life:

First, choose the FLOOR PLAN

The new Nationals come in 32 basic floor plans . . . a wide range of variations. They are grouped here according to size, number of rooms, price range. Turn to the pages showing the plans that meet your requirements, and pick the one you prefer.

Next, choose an EXTERIOR DESIGN

that is available for the floor plan of your choice.

Finally, select your EXTERIOR FINISH

The outside of any 1955 National may be covered in your choice of Cedar Shakes, Asbestos Shingles, Masonite Weatherboarding; 4" or 8" Vertically Grooved Plywood.





THE FENMORE

A new plan with living and dining areas flowing together. Kitchen has a very smart lunch bar.



THE FREMONT

In this plan a large utility room is provided. This home is a "closed" plan, with kitchen separated from the spacious living room.

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LIVING ROOM 16'x 1170" BEDROOM

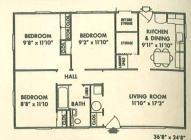
THE FLEETWOOD

This roomy plan has an unusually spacious kitchen-dining area—a real family room. A laundry alcove is off the hall.



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RANCH DESIGN 51 · A wide overhang shelters the front door and picture window, serving a useful as well as decorative purpose.



RANCH DESIGN 52-A · Here's fine design accented by boldly colorful decorator panel and large flower box alongside end-front entrance. Not available with Fenmore or Gibson plan.



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INSIDE

as well as **OUTSIDE**, every National home is planned for Pleasant Living



Vertically grooved plywood on one wall of this living room gives added distinction. Floor plan allows for endless variety of furniture grouping.



All National homes feature work-saving, step-saving kitchens. Compact, streamlined, yet containing ample storage space in spick-and-span cabinets, the kitchen pictured here wins approval of modern homemakers.

Your Local NATIONAL HOMES Builder-Dealer will be happy to help you decide, and to quote finished home prices. National's huge buying power plus assembly-line methods gives you more home for less money . . . always!

You will note that "Custom-Line" National homes come in two general classifications of architectural design . . . "Ranger" and "Ranch." The "Ranger" homes are contemporary in style. The "Ranch" homes are a modernized version of the comfort and charm of the classic "Cape Cod" homes of our forefathers.

Both "Ranger" and "Ranch" homes may have either "open" interiors permitting free flow of family activities from area to area of the home or "enclosed" rooms affording cozy privacy preferred by many families.

Here are but a few of the many features that will make your new National home outstanding in livability and value:

- Spacious living areas, featuring abundant closet and storage space. All closets extend from floor to ceiling. Sliding wood doors in the "Custom-Line" bedrooms; bamboo folding doors included in most "Pacemakers," give full access to the entire closet area.
- Big kitchens with efficient layouts, many of a size to permit dining and family recreation area.
- Aluminum sash windows are horizontal sliding type, easily cleaned from inside the house.

All windows are extra large and weatherstripped. Window screens and screen doors with all models. Storm windows and storm-screen doors optional.

- Living rooms have picture windows or ceiling-high glass walls as noted in individual design descriptions. Ceiling high glass walls in "Custom-Line" models feature sliding lower panels of glass, or louvers for ventilation.
- All homes are completely insulated with Fiberglas, assuring maximum economy from the heating plants, which are of latest design. Your choice of automatic oil heat, or gas (where available locally) with thermostatic control.
- All "Custom-Line" homes have kingsize medicine cabinet in baths and many have built-in vanities.
- Extra outside storage space for garden equipment, toys, etc., is available through the use of a special unit which may be attached to house or carport. The unit is optional with all models.



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THE FERNBROOK

Here is a basement-type plan with access from kitchen to third bedroom which may be used as dining room.



THE GIBSON

Similar to the Fenmore in layout, this larger plan affords more space in living-dining area, kitchen and end bedrooms.



THE GLENBROOK

Another basement plan having all the fine features of the Fernbrook, but with additional length in all bedrooms and living room.



THE LONGFELLOW

Here's a 4-bedroom house for the family that needs more room. This plan takes same designs as 3-bedroom plans shown on these two pages.



RANCH DESIGN 54 • A novel trellis makes this ranch home distinctive, lends itself to rambler roses and other flowering vines.



RANGER DESIGN 40 • Floor-to-ceiling glass walls set off both the living and dining areas in this design; a secluded front terrace is provided by the wood screen fence.



RANGER DESIGN 43 • The glass-walled end in this design can face front, side or rear of lot. Here it opens on a backyard terrace. Available with Fenmore or Gibson plan only.



RANCH DESIGN 55 • Twin trellises atop flower boxes give the effect of old-time bay windows, though contemporary in feeling.



RANGER DESIGN 41 • Below the wide overhang of this home is an unusual trellis that creates an intriguing pattern.



RANGER DESIGN 44 • A low-roofed entrance porch combines with wide-grooved vertical siding to create freshness in this design.



RANCH DESIGN 56 • Modern styling in entrance porch with wide overhang, set off by a graceful trellis that is crisply functional,



RANGER DESIGN 42 • The end of this home, facing the street, is given importance with a wide window wall flanked by gaily toned doors. Available with Fenmore or Gibson plan only.

All designs in the "40" series are "Ranger" style, with extra wide overhang all around—42″ on front and rear, 24″ on ends.

Designs in the "50" series are "Ranch" style, with a higher roof, which comes shingled to harmonize with your selected color scheme. This style has a 2-foot overhang on front and rear, 1-foot at ends.

ADDITIONAL "Custom-Line" homes on following pages

3-Bedroom "CUSTOM-LINE" homes (continued)

The distinctive designs in this group are available only with the Glenwood floor plan. An attached garage or carport gives additional appeal; several variations are shown.



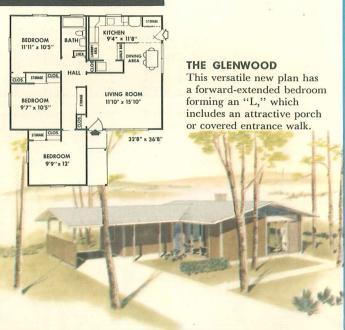
RANGER DESIGN 45 • This attractive Glenwood home features a glass wall with lower panels that slide open for ventilation.



RANGER DESIGN 47 • Similar to Design 45 but with picture window in living room. Higher bedroom windows make furniture placement easy.



RANCH DESIGN 57 • Here is a very appealing design. Living room has picture window; low windows in bedrooms.



RANGER DESIGN 45-R3 • In this design the roof of the "L" is carried out over a carport. End of living-dining area faces street.



RANGER DESIGN 47-R3 • A variation of Design 47 with carport formed by extending main roof to right of living-dining area.



RANCH DESIGN 57-G2 • Same as 57, but with roof extended to right of living room to provide for an attached garage.

Window and door arrangements on kitchen end vary according to plan selected.



THE ELMHURST

For those who prefer a separate kitchen-dining area. A big utility room with laundry space is provided in this plan.





RANCH DESIGN 50 • The sun-loving family will delight in this design, with its glass-walled living room and big bedroom window.



RANCH DESIGN 54 • In this cozy home the modern-styled trellis adds an outstanding note to the attractive exterior.



THE EDGEBROOK

This full-basement plan features an extra large kitchen, with ample room to seat 8 people.



THE EDGEMONT

Rooms that flow together make this compact plan roomy and uncrowded. The lunch bar saves steps at mealtime.



RANGER DESIGN 42 . Definitely a house that says, "Welcome," Entrance and glass walls are placed at living-dining end. Available with Edgemont plan only.



RANGER DESIGN 43 · Glass wall at end like 42, but with entrance in long side of home. Available with Edgemont plan only.

ustom-Line homes

Want a smaller home of real charm and comfort, with spaciousness created by skillful planning? Here's your answer!



RANCH DESIGN 52 . This design has the end facing street, with decorative panel to provide interest. Not available with Edgemont plan.



RANGER DESIGN 40 · Has glass walls with sliding-lower banes for ventilation. Either the front or end may face the street.



RANCH DESIGN 51 . Roof projection over the entrance and living-room windows gives shelter to callers, adds smartness.



RANCH DESIGN 53 · Shutters on the low bedroom window and flower boxes on both front windows contribute a "homey" look.



RANGER DESIGN 401 · Very smart and popular in small-home design is this lavish use of glass wall in living area.



RANCH DESIGN 55 · A design of fresh simplicity; flower box under the medium-high bedroom window balances the picture window.



RANCH DESIGN 56 . A handsome porch, harmonizing with the lines of the house and having an unusual trellis. Smart!



RANGER DESIGN 44 . The wide porch with low-slanted roof imparts a sleek modern look. Main living-room windows at side.

"Pacemakers"

Medium Priced Homes

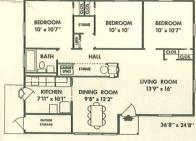
Like all Nationals, the materials and equipment that go into "Pacemaker" homes come from famous brand-name manufacturers. All lumber used is Number One Kiln Dried. From start to finish, the construction of all "Pacemakers" is rigidly quality controlled to give a lifetime of happy, comfortable living.

Like all National Homes, "Pacemakers" are designed by the noted architect, Charles M. Goodman, AIA, and color-styled by America's foremost stylist, Beatrice West.

All "Pacemakers" feature low, sweeping roof lines; and the smart sloping ceilings create an air of unusual spaciousness in all rooms.

This 3 bedroom group includes the Delta, the Dawson, the Dalton, the May-Flower, the Camden, the Cabot, and the Clayton.

NOTE: Window and door arrangements on kitchen end of some floor plans will vary according to the design you select.



THE DELTA

The glass-walled dining room extends forward from main part of house in this plan, which also provides a big, convenient outside storage area. Available only with Design 34.



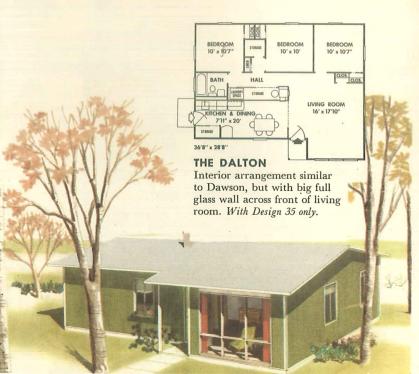
dining room gives more light and amazing amount of extra space.

Available with Delta plan only.

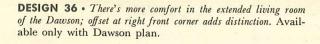


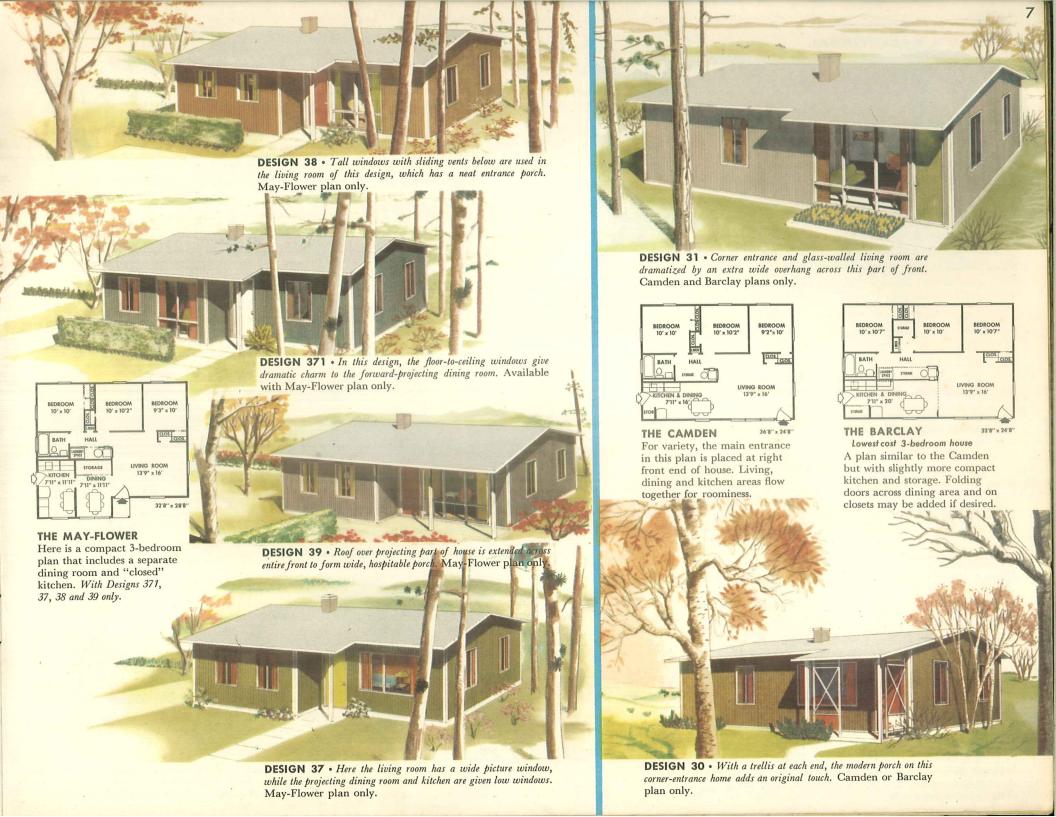
THE DAWSON

With this plan, the living room extends forward for additional space and has two floor-to-ceiling windows. Comes with Design 36 only.



DESIGN 35 • For those who enjoy a living room flooded with sunshine, this design will have strong appeal. Comes only with Dalton plan.



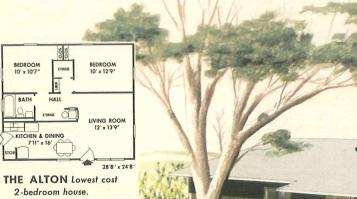


ADDITIONAL cemakers

Lowest cost 2 and 3-bedroom homes

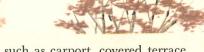
This group, which includes the Alton, Avon, Avalon, Barton, Barclay, and Barwick, has the same quality of materials, design, and construction as all National homes. To keep the prices of this group of homes far below any others, it is necessary that certain minor features come to you so that a handy "do-it-yourself man" can complete them at his convenience and to his own taste. For example: Closet doors are omitted. Additional kitchen cabinets and storage may be added. The floor, which is either wood or insulated concrete slab, may be finished later with tile or other types of floor covering. The walls are unfinished gypsum board which may be painted any desired color at a later date. Of course, the homes may be comfortably lived in "as is."

NOTE: Window and door arrangements on kitchen end of exteriors will vary according to plan selected.



A plan with many spacesaving features. Extra storage room is included between the bedrooms. Design 29 only.





All Pacemakers may have optional features added, such as carport, covered terrace, storage unit and wood screen fencing. For additional suggestions see pages 10 to 12.





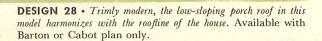
THE BARTON Lowest cost

3-bedroom house. This inviting plan has the modern open livingdining-kitchen area popular with many families. With Designs 28 and 29 only.



Like the Barton but larger, and with additional storage space. Folding doors on all closets. With Designs 28 and 29 only.





DESIGN 29 • Extending from the entrance to the right front corner, an extra wide overhang adds zest to this design. With Alton, Barton, Cabot plans only.



THE AVALON Lowest cost

2-bedroom house.
The end of this home looks toward the street.
A very practical plan.
Designs 32, 33 only.



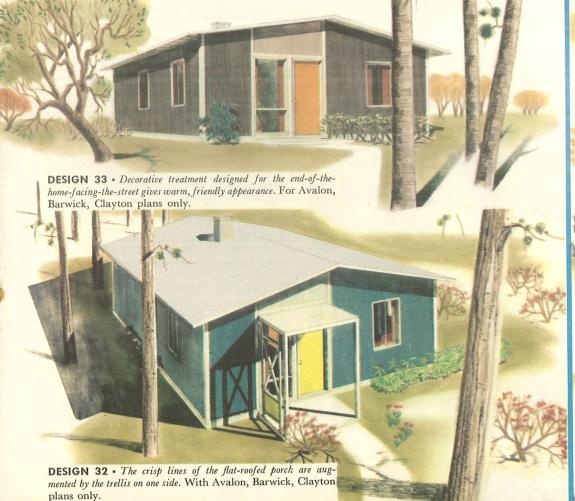
THE BARWICK Lowest cost

3-bedroom house. With end facing street; other features same as in the Barton. Designs 32, 33 only.



THE CLAYTON

This "end-front" plan has handy storage room between second and third bedroom. Designs 32, 33 only.





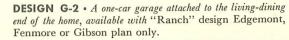




DESIGN 311 · Here an extended eave shields the floor-to-ceiling

windows and front door of this design. Comes with Avon only.







GARAGE and CARPORT variations . . .



DESIGN R-12 • Carport and covered walk attached to the kitchen side of the house, with the living-dining end facing the street. A wood screen fence forms a court on the living-room side. Will fit any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" design.



DESIGN R-13 • Here the carport projects toward the street, forming a garden court with the wood screen fence. House roof extended provides a spacious porch, with storage unit as back wall. Will fit any "Custom-Line" design.



DESIGN R-5 • This arrangement has a separate carport with storage unit at back; wood screen fence along left side of carport and across front of garden court. Will fit any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" design.



DESIGN R-2 • The long roof extension provides for a covered terrace off the living-dining end, and a carport with storage unit. Garden courtyard in front. Available with "Ranger" design Edgemont, Fenmore or Gibson plan only.

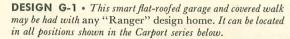


DESIGN R-3 • Under the extended roof at the living-dining end is this functional carport, backed by a storage unit. Available with "Ranger" and "Pacemaker" designs.



DESIGN R-4 • This smart-looking combination, with carport, storage unit and covered terrace forming an entrance court, will fit any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" design.

DESIGN G-4 • Here is an attractive two-car garage located at living-dining end; also available with "Ranch" design Edgemont, Fenmore or Gibson plan only.







available on all National homes



DESIGN R-14 • Facing the street is this combined carport and covered terrace. A front-yard "living room" is formed by the wood screen fence. Will fit any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" design.



DESIGN R-6 • This charming ensemble adds a covered walk from carport to front door. Storage unit forms rear wall of carport. Will fit any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" design.

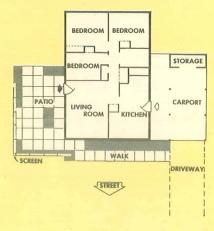
Any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" home may be obtained with a garage or carport in a variety of styles. All these garages and carports measure 24 feet from front to back, ample for even the longest new cars. The designs shown here are available with all models unless otherwise indicated. Wood screen fences may be included with any National home.

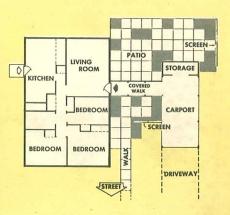


DESIGN R-7 • A different treatment of Design 6, with carport connected to the house by a shorter covered walk. The storage unit and wood screen fence give privacy to the rear garden. Will fit any "Custom-Line" or "Pacemaker" design.

SITE PLANS

Your new National home may be placed on the lot in any one of several different positions—with the living room facing the front, side or rear—whichever gives the most interesting view. Shown here are two suggestions. Your builderdealer will be glad to aid you in planning the best arrangement for your new National home.





DESIGN P-1 • This 4-foot extension of the roof over the living room and entrance is available with any "Ranch" design. **DESIGN P-2** is available for "Ranger" designs.

DESIGN P-4 • Available only with "Ranch" design homes, this attractive porch is suitable for use whether the living room faces front, side or rear of lot.



DESIGN SP-2 • This free-standing storage unit permits a passageway to the kitchen entrance and a small back porch.

Will fit any "Panger" or "Pacemaker" design



• One of these distinctive porches will contribute materially to the character and livability of your new National home.

DESIGN P-3 • Here the porch is formed by extending the roof at the living-dining end, which faces the rear garden. With Edgemont, Fenmore or Gibson "Ranger" designs only.

PORCHES and STORAGE UNITS



A storage unit provides a convenient place to keep mower, garden tools, lawn furniture, barbecue equipment, bicycles and other outdoor toys. It can be had either as part of a carport as shown on pages 10-11, or separate.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

. . . available at extra cost on all National homes

AIR CONDITIONING—cools and dehumidifies home; costs little more than a single-room window unit; waterless (air-cooled)—requires no water or plumbing; quiet, economical in operation.

FANS—Attic type, ventilates entire house with complete change of air every minute, for cool living, cool sleeping. Kitchen Exhaust Fan, removes cooking odors.

HOME APPLIANCES—Washer and Dryer or combination Washer-Dryer; Garbage Disposer; Electric Dishwasher.

Storm Windows, Combination Storm-screen Doors.

Custom-Line" Homes



The all-new 1955 National homes are as distinguished for their smart, spacious interiors as for their exterior beauty.



RANGER DESIGN 40 · Planned for families that love sunlight, this "Ranger" design has ceiling-high windows clear around the corner, turning your living room into a "sun parlor."



RANCH DESIGN 50-A · Here is a graceful "Ranch" design with the smart four-sided "hip-roof." The bedroom windows are above waist height, for freedom of furniture placement.

If your taste and your desires tend toward more ample living, here are National's finest homes. Luxurious without being ostentatious bold in conception yet delightfully hospitable —they sound a new note in modern living.



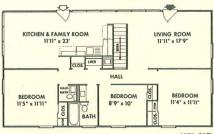
There's abundant space for all the family in this big 4-bedroom plan with bath and a half, and a full basement. Three bedrooms have twin closets; the fourth bedroom, connected with the extra-large kitchen, is ideal as a nursery or for dining.



RANCH DESIGN 50 · This rambling design reflects a friendly welcome and a wealth of comfort within. Tall living-room windows have ventilating louvers, for summer coolness, winter snugness.

For a Site on a Hillside, Choose a Dramatic Variation in . . .

THE Hollybrook



44'8" x 24'8"

Where rolling terrain permits, this brilliant two-level series gives an enchanting answer to your desire for something special in a home. Created to nestle against a slope, the flexible basic plan (above) has numerous lower-level variations giving you the room arrangement of your liking. You may select any lower-level plan on these two pages, with its appropriate design, to form a "Custom-Line"

Hollybrook. But first-there are two types of hillside lots: down slope sites, with the lot sloping downward from the street; uphill sites, where the lot goes up from the street. With a down slope lot, the carport adjoins the upper floor, letting you drive in at street level. On an uphill lot it is best to have the carport as part of the lower floor. Be sure to keep this in mind when selecting your Hollybrook design.



LOWER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

44'8" x 23'3"



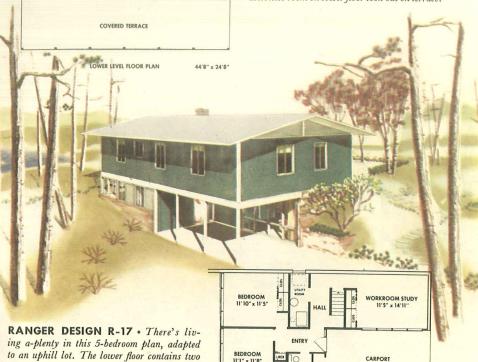
ACTIVITY ROOM 11'5" x 14'11"

BEDROOM 11' x 11'5"

bedrooms, bathroom, workroom-study, as well

as a carport.

RANGER DESIGN R-18 · Reminiscent of an old plantation veranda is the full-length covered terrace of this down slope design, which has four bedrooms. A guest bedroom, bath and activities room on lower floor look out on terrace.



11'1" x 11'8"

LOWER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

RANGER DESIGN R-26 · A sheltered patio at the lower level is provided by the extension of the brick siding and the retaining wall in this 4-bedroom uphill model. The glasswalled activities room has folding doors to form a spacious guest room. The lower floor also includes carport, bathroom and ample storage.



LOWER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

RANGER DESIGN R-20 · Attractive brick walls outline a sunken terrace in this very livable 3-bedroom plan, designed for a gentle down slope lot. Carport is on the upper level. The unfinished lower level will afford ample area for activities room, extra bedrooms later.

41'10" x 24'8'



THE Hanover

A bath and a half, a big "family room" combining kitchen and recreation area, and three bedrooms away from the rest of the house, are features of this comfortable floor plan.



THE Canterbury

In this 3-bedroom, 2-bath floor plan, hospitality is the keynote. A full-depth living room, with or without fireplace, extends to the dining area and kitchen which are joined by a lunch bar.



THE Devonshire

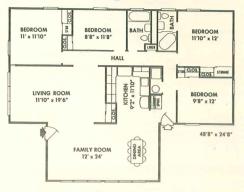
Four bedrooms, two baths, and a spacious living room feature this design. The bedrooms are kept apart from the living quarters by a separate entrance and hallway.







RANGER DESIGN 62 • A secluded garden court and a 2-car carport face the street in this picturesque design. The carport is formed by continuing the roof of the family room.



THE Ambassador

An elegant 4-bedroom plan with two baths, the Ambassador offers bountiful indoor-outdoor living for the larger family. The T-shaped floor plan permits many individual variations.



RANGER DESIGN 63 • Another "front-yard living room"—with roof extension of family room forming a combined covered terrace and carport. The storage unit at end toward street helps give privacy.





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the National Home of your choice!

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BETTER HOMES BUILD A BETTER AMERICA



Typical of the charm common to all ranch homes, the cheery bedroom pictured has two beautifully proportioned windows giving access to light and air a-plenty!



Spaciousness achieved through skillful modern design is shown in this interior pictured here. Note the "openness" that permits free flow of family activities from room to room.

National Homes prefabricated panels and structural parts, as they leave the assembly plant, carry the Good Housekeeping guaranty seal and the Parents' Magazine seal of commendation





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